

REMARKS

Pending Claims:

In this application, claims 1-47 are currently pending. Claims 7-9, 14, 21-23, 28, 36-38 are amended by this Response. The remaining claims have not been altered since filing. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Applicant notes that the Examiner has found claims 1-46 to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the claim objections.

Claim Objections:

Claims 7-9, 21-23, and 36-38 have been amended to fix the lack of proper antecedent basis for the phrase "the Arbitrated Loop." This has been fixed by amending the claims to refer to "an Arbitrated Loop."

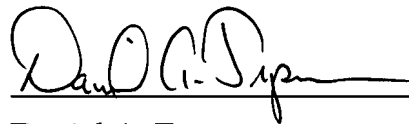
Claims 14 and 28 were objected to for missing the word "to" after the word "response." This error has been corrected in this amendment.

CONCLUSION

All of the claims remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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